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In re Patent No. 6,063,563 Issued: May 15, 2000 Application of

DECISION ON PETITION

Peddada, *et al.* Application No. 09/081,926 Filed: May 20, 1998 Attorney Docket No.: 32638/WPC

This is a decision on the petition filed via FAX on June 7, 2002 (previously submitted via mail on July 30, 2001) under §1.324, to correct, pursuant to the showing of the inventors previously named and the inventor seeking to be named, the listing of inventors in the instant issued patent to <u>add</u> the following inventor:

## **Peter Schmid**

on the front page of the above-identified patent.

The petition 37 C.F.R. §1.324 is **GRANTED**.

The file is being returned to files repository.

<sup>1</sup> The regulations at 37 C.F.R. §1.322 provide:

§ 1.324 Correction of inventorship in patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256.

(a) Whenever through error a person is named in an issued patent as the inventor, or through error an inventor is not named in an issued patent and such error arose without any deceptive intention on his or her part, the Commissioner may, on petition, or on order of a court before which such matter is called in question, issue a certificate naming only the actual inventor or inventors. A petition to correct inventorship

of a patent involved in an interference must comply with the requirements of this section and must be accompanied by a motion under § 1.634.

(b) Any petition pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section must be accompanied by:

(1) Where one or more persons are being added, a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;

(2) A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under

paragraph (b)(1) of this section either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change;

(3) A statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this section agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent, which statement must comply with the requirements of § 3.73(b) of this chapter; and

(4) The fee set forth in § 1.20(b).

(c) For correction of inventorship in an application see §§ 1.48 and 1.497, and in an interference see

§1.034. [47 Fed. Reg. 41281, Sept. 17, 1982, effective Oct. 1, 1982; 48 Fed. Reg. 2713, Jan. 20, 1983, effective Feb. 27, 1983; 49 Fed. Reg. 48416, Dec. 12, 1984, 50 Fed. Reg. 23123, May 31, 1985, effective Feb. 11, 1985; revised, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, Oct. 10, 1997, effective Dec. 1, 1997; heading and para. (b)(1) 11, 1985; revised, 65 Fed. Reg. 54604, Sept. 8, 2000, effective Sept. 8, 2000; para. (c) added, 65 Fed. Reg. 54604, Sept. 8, 2000, effective Sept. 8, 2000]



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